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JOB PRINTING [illegible] in the City [illegible] for Book and Job Printing [illegible]

[illegible]

SENATE.

[illegible], Feb. 1, 1865.

[illegible]

[illegible] resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [illegible] in regard to the manner in which [illegible] ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

[illegible]

A bill [illegible] for the relief of the [illegible]

A bill to provide [illegible] property [illegible] Passed.

A bill [illegible] the name of the [illegible] Engine Company. Passed.

A bill [illegible] of soldiers from Home Guard duty. Passed.

[illegible] passed their second and third readings [illegible]

[illegible] a message to the House [illegible] the proceedings [illegible] Mr. Ellis called for the yeas and nays [illegible]

Nays—Messrs. Berry, Cramer, Ellis, Grier, Harris, [illegible] Pool, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, [illegible]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The resolutions respecting the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus were taken up, but were postponed in order to proceed to the election of five Directors of the Insane Asylum. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] introduced resolutions in favor of an amendment [illegible] to the resolutions, and then their further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned to 11 o'clock, to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1865.

The House was called to order at ten o'clock A. M., Mr. Speaker Donnell in the chair.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. [illegible] was allowed to record his vote in favor of the resolution passed on yesterday, against arming the slaves.

Mr. Polk introduced a resolution to send a message to the Senate, proposing that the two Houses adjourn on Friday next at 1 o'clock A. M., to meet on the 2d Tuesday of May.

Mr. Waugh moved a reference of the resolution to the Committee on Adjournment.

Mr. Polk thought the reference would be a virtual rejection of the resolution. He asked the yeas and nays on the motion to refer.

Mr. [illegible], from the committee on adjournment, stated that the committee had telegraphed to the Commissioners sent to Richmond, and he deemed it due to them, that the Legislature should at least await a reply.

Mr. Henry stated that he had received a note from one of the Commissioners, deprecating an early adjournment, as matters of the greatest moment were daily and hourly transpiring. He hoped the motion to refer would prevail.

The resolutions were then referred—yeas 59, nays 38.

Mr. [illegible] introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina, That his Excellency, Gov. Vance, be, and he is hereby requested to correspond with the Confederate authorities and use every effort possible to procure from them suitable and comfortable accommodations, especially surgeons, medicines, ambulances and baggage wagons for our Junior Reserves, now said to be in a suffering condition.

Mr. Polk moved to amend by inserting between the words "Junior" and "Reserves" the words "and Seniors."

Mr. [illegible] accepted the amendment and the resolution as amended was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. [illegible], a bill concerning sales under execution.

Mr. Jordan, a bill for the protection of persons exempted from military service.

Mr. Faison, a bill to authorize the County Court of Duplin county to levy taxes for keeping up the public roads.

Mr. Phillips, a bill to amend the charter of the Pittsboro' and Haywood Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Waugh, a message was sent to the Senate proposing that the two Houses proceed forthwith to elect a trustee of the University (to fill a vacancy.)

Mr. Waugh nominated General Daniel G. Fowle of Wake.

Mr. Grissom nominated Colonel James S. Amis of Granville.

Mr. McCormick nominated Mr. Thomas J. Morisey of Sampson.

Mr. Russell nominated Hon. George Davis of New-Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Cowles a message was sent to the Senate to propose, after the election of Trustee, to an election of five directors for the Insane Asylum.

Messrs. David G. Worth, Nicholas Alston, W. H. Harrison, Wm. R. Battle, J. V. Jordan and J. P. H. Russ were nominated.

Mr. Horton, of Wilkes, added to the nominations the name of A. H. Martin of Wilkes. Mr. Calloway seconded this nomination. He said that Wilkes county was already well represented in that institution and would doubtless furnish one more inmate thereby.

The Senate by message refused concurrence in the proposition to proceed at once to an election for a Trustee of the University.

ON CALENDAR.

Resolutions in favor of the Old Dominion Trading Company; a bill in relation to obstructions in the Yadkin river; a bill in relation to the execution of process in the county of Jones; a bill concerning Cherokee Lands; a bill to increase the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Greensboro, and a bill to punish persons for placing obstructions in the North East Branch of the Cape Fear River, passed their third reading.

The Senate, by message, concurred in the proposition to proceed to an election for five Directors of the Insane Asylum.

The names of Gen. A. D. McLean, Thomas B Harris, Jno. A. Taylor, Col. G. H. Faribault, Joseph S Cannon, Patrick Murphy and D. F. Caldwell were added to the nominations previously made. The House proceeded to vote.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the bill in relation to salaries and fees was taken up for consideration. A substitute proposed by the committee was adopted.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Phillips, by fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts at $7,000 per annum.

Mr. Amis moved to amend by giving the clerk of the Secretary of State a salary of $1,000 per annum. Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, the bill was amended by inserting 'county surveyors' after the words "Sheriffs and coroners."

The bill then passed its 2d reading and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, Mr. Cunningham, from the committee to superintend the election of Directors for the Insane Asylum having first reported that there had been no election.

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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

Still in Secret.—On Tuesday the Senate refused to remove the seal of secrecy from the proceedings had at a late secret session. The Local has been in a "secret session" for several days, and he is beginning to believe that the Senate is just in his condition—nothing to reveal. It sits well upon dignified bodies—like the Senate and the Local, for instance—when they have nothing to say, and do not know how to say it, to wrap themselves in the mystic atmosphere of secrecy, put on an air of dignity, and with a wise look intimate, like a pig with his caudal appendage wound up, "I could a tale unfold." Our own impression is that if Anybody expects anything from the return of "Somebody," that Anybody will be disappointed. Secrecy has created expectations that will never be realized, and such as open action would never have created. We believe that peace is near at hand, but we do not believe our "secret session" has hastened it one minute.

New Post Route.—There is a new mail route established from Gibsonville, on the N. C. R. R. to Long's Mills, in Randolph county, N. C. This route passes through a thickly settled section of the country, which has much needed mail facilities. The distance from Gibsonville to Long's Mills is twenty miles, the length of the route.

The following Post Offices are on the route: Gibsonville, Ingles' Mills, Brick Church, Cobb's and Long's Mills. The mail is carried regularly twice a week over this route. The carrier leaves Long's Mills at 4 o'clock Mondays and Thursdays and arrives at Gibsonville at 10 o'clock Tuesdays and Fridays, and returns to Long's Mills at 11 o'clock the same days.

February and Blue Birds.—February has come upon us with a mild atmosphere and a spring-like sunshine; and blue birds, the "first fruits" of spring, are in our midst. January was decidedly a *blue* month, and we hail with delight the exchange of blue weather for blue birds. He who would steal wood now deserves to be punished.

The Limit of the Law.—We learn that our Mayor on yesterday gave the limit of the law—twenty-nine—to a negro man for striking a white boy. The negro, whose name is John, belongs to Mr. Sylvester Smith, and the white boy struck is a son Mr. James Penny.

In Market.—The editor of the Fayetteville *Telegraph* has been to market, and brought off the following budget of *spice* and *sauce*:

There was heavy skirmishing at our market house on yesterday. We saw men *porking* about as if they had not been well fed for a month.—Some paid $6 per lb for "green pork." Something *green* there besides the pork! One gentleman bought eggs at $5 per dozen, and seemed in perfect *eggstacies* at his success. Another offered $10 for a bushel of *turnips*, which made the cartman *turnup* his nose. His nose didn't bleed, though, for "you can't get blood out of a turnup." A fellow asked $7 for lard. "*Lard have mercy*," said the buyer. We tried to buy some grain; but the man being pretty well *corned*, only made *rye* faces at us. This *ryeled* us up considerably, and he tried to *appeas* our wrath at the rate of $35 per bushel. In company with two other gentlemen, we essayed to buy meat. The vender asked $6,50 for that—whereupon one of our companions exclaimed, in the language of Shakespeare, "When shall we three *meat* again? They asked us $6 for a duck, and, although very *ducktile*, we couldn't be led into such a *fowl* swindle as that. We looked at a pair of woolen gloves at $10. After a close examination, we told the seller that they were not *fellows*. "But they *are* fellows," said he.—"Ah! yes," we replied, "they are *odd fellows*." A country wool hat was handed us: "One hundred dollars," said the rural gentleman. We expected to be *wooled*, but had concluded to ask him if he could give us a fit, when his announcement cut us off; for we saw that he could not only do that—but could "give us *fits*." Tallow sold at *taller* prices than ever. *Poortatoes* $20 per bushel; and lead colored butter $5 a smell—some of it, though, was so *strong* and *offensive* that people wouldn't go near it for fear of being *charged*.

The fact is, the whole market affair was one *grand charge*, before which the assembled buyers *fell back* in terror. Staunch old gentlemen were there, with bushel baskets, borne by sturdy waitingmen, and filled with Mr. Trenholm's best; while the gentlemen themselves tripped lightly along, on empty stomachs, with little quart pots in hand, wherein they were to deposit their purchases.

The excitement was very great. The police were there, looking "terrible as an army with banners;" but they could not command a *peace*—of beef. Prices were too high—"higher an a kite,"—and an old gentleman, well versed in Latin, exclaimed, in the extremity of his despair:

> "Oh! for a lodge in some sequestered spot
> Where money is high and rations are not."

This old gentleman left in disgust. We have only to add, in conclusion, that prices is high, and it is useless to try to *higher* the market people; for as long as you do that they will *make no provision* for lower rates.

Tories in the Mountains.—The Salisbury Watchman of the 31st says:

"We understand from a gentleman who came down on the Western train yesterday from Morganton, that there are between two and three hundred tories and deserters, armed and organized, in the neighborhood of Piedmont Springs, N. C. They are said to have been assembled to operate with Kirk, who is reported to be marching with some force of cavalry and infantry, from East Tennessee, in this direction."

And this is but an instance of what we shall have all over the country if the war continues another year or two.

Mr. Editor of the Progress:

Randolph, Jan. 30, 1865.

I am not in the habit of writing communications for the public, but I must ask you to do me the favor to publish the following in reply to a long editorial in the *Conservative* of Jan. 28th, relating to myself and certain resolutions introduced by me in the House of Commons on the 25th inst.

Now I care very little for his strictures on me, especially in Randolph county, where he and I are both well known; for I suppose the editor must have learned from the result of the election, after his campaign last summer, that he can't gull and bamboozle the people of Randolph, for he visited every precinct of the county and harangued the people about two hours every day; but the people gave their verdict against him, especially in his own precinct and neighborhood, and I believe there are very few districts in Randolph county that would elect him for constable. The editor sets out with a great circumlocution about a pack mule and his master. I suppose he refers to me as the mule, but whom he refers to as the master I can't tell.—Now it has always been my observation that a person afflicted with any evil passion thinks every body else afflicted with the same malady.

Now I am happy to inform the editor that I belong to no man; I am not the pack mule or tool of any clique or party, neither will I be made a tool of even to procure a bomb-proof position. But I do own the honest voters of Randolph my masters, and if I find out that I misrepresent those that elected me I will resign my seat. So far as the pack mule is concerned, I am willing for those acquainted with us both to decide which it is most applicable to, myself or the editor.

Now if the editor is opposed to my resolutions, why don't he come out and oppose them and show that the military authorities have not imposed on the people of Randolph and other counties; or if he takes the ground that it is right to punish persons on mere suspicion, why don't he say so? But he says "Let the investigation by all means take place." "And in so saying he says that he is sure that he expresses the sentiments of Gov. Vance." Surely that is what any reasonable man ought to expect. The Governor can certainly have no objection if the people of any section of the State think they have been aggrieved to having the matter investigated.

But why the editor goes on in a whole column stigmatizing me and trying to impugn my motives, I leave for the candid public to judge.—He can't deny but what the military authorities have committed outrages against a portion of the citizens of Randolph, and if he is not willing that the people should know by whose authority these outrages were committed, why don't he come out and say so?

But the editor says "that if he understands my resolutions they are intended merely to arraign the conduct of Gov. Vance." An evil imagination can conjecture a great many things. I will simply say that a great many of the citizens of my county have been imposed upon by the military authorities, and I felt it my duty to try to have the matter investigated, so that they could see by what authority it was done, let it arraign Gov. Vance or any other person.

But the editor says there is other outrages committed in Randolph that I don't complain of. I freely admit there are other outrages committed which all good citizens greatly deplore. But those who committed the outrages are the ones to punish, and by abusing persons on mere suspicion, instead of suppressing the evil only makes it worse.

The editor says that he wants the investigation not to stop at the half-way house. No objections. The great mass of the people of Randolph are a law-loving and law-abiding people, willing to see the civil law enforced on any, high or low, who violate it, but always unwilling to see any person punished on mere suspicion, no difference how humble his position may be.

JOEL ASHWORTH.

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.

I WILL ATTEND WITH THE ASSESSORS AT MY offices in the city of Raleigh, from Monday the thirteenth to Saturday the eighteenth of February, 1865, to receive the following taxes due the 1st day of January, 1865, to the Confederate Government, viz:

1st. The taxes on incomes, salaries and profits.

2nd. The additional tax of ten per cent. on profits made by buying and selling from the 1st day of January, 1864, to the 1st day of January, 1865.

3rd. The tax of twenty-five per cent. on profits exceeding twenty-five per cent., made from the 1st of January, 1864, to the 1st of January, 1865, by any bank or banking company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing or other joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not.

4th. The tax on quarterly sales for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1864.

5th. The tax on licences for the year 1865, due from persons engaged in the following named trades, business or occupation, viz: bankers, auctioneers, wholesale and retail dealers, pawnbrokers, distillers, brewers, hotels, inns, taverns, and eating houses, brokers, commercial brokers or commission merchants, tobacconists, theatres, bowling alleys, livery stable keepers, cattle brokers, butchers, bakers, pedlers, apothecaries, photographers, lawyers, physicians, dentists, surgeons and confectioners.

All persons in arrears are very respectfully requested to make payment.

RUFUS H. PAGE,
Collector for Wake County.
Jan 30-3t

NEGRO AUCTION
AND
Commission
HOUSE.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, AT the house immediately in front of the Post Office, formerly occupied as the Progress office on Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh, the subscribers will establish an

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For the Sale of SLAVES.

We have provided safe and comfortable quarters, and will be as moderate in our charges for board, &c., as the times will permit.

With an experience of twenty years in the trade, and the advantages of an extensive acquaintance, we flatter ourselves that we understand the business, and, with the assurance of quick sales and prompt returns, respectfully solicit public patronage.

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17 Door Shutters and frames;
14 Large window frames, with rolers.
7 Window frames—without rolers.
18 Sett Sash—Glazed—Glass, 10 x 18.
6 Frontispieces for fire places.

This work was done and the material prepared for a large, fine building, and nothing but flooring, weather boarding, shingles and lathes and lime are wanting to finish it—all the rest being on the ground.

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Jan 12-tf EDITOR PROGRESS.

Bank Stock
For Sale.

A FEW SHARES STOCK IN THE BANK OF COMmerce, of Newbern, for sale. Apply to

Jan 6-tf EDITOR PROGRESS.

GRINDSTONES! GRINDSTONES!

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE a good assortment of superior DEEP RIVER GRINDSTONES, weighing from 80 to 600 pounds.

SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
Jan 27-6t* North State Iron and Brass Works.
**Confederate and Conservative copy 6 times.

PATTERN MAKERS WANTED.

WE WISH TO EMPLOY ONE OR TWO FIRST class pattern makers. Apply at once to

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IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL KINDS Plantation and Farmer's Iron, Shovel Iron, Nail Rods, Band Iron, Heavy Sheet Iron for making Hoops, Spades, &c.

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CAST STEEL AXES.

WE HAVE FOR SALE SIX OR EIGHT DOZEN (5 and 6 pounds) best steel axes.

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HORSE COLLARS! HORSE COLLARS!

Post Quartermaster's Office,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17, 1865.

I WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS UNTIL THE 22D day of February next, for the manufacture of ten thousand Horse and Mule Collars, similar to samples to be seen at my office.

Bidders must state the number which they can deliver per month.

W. E. PIERCE,
Jan 19-12t Capt. & A. Q. M.

Post Quartermaster's Office, C. S. A.,
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16, 1865.

TO THE FARMERS OF WAKE, ORANGE AND CHATHAM COUNTIES:

I respectfully appeal to the Farmers of Wake, Orange and Chatham Counties to bring in their surplus Corn immediately, for the support of our army. I have obtained permission to pay Local Appraiser's rates for all grain delivered previous to 1st of February 1865. I earnestly hope that patriotic producers will deliver their grain immediately, and relieve me of the unpleasantness, and themselves the mortification, of resorting to rigid impressment, which I will be compelled to do on and after the 1st of February.

The following are the names of my authorized agents: Raleigh, J. J. Minetree; Forestville, J. W. Fort; Morrisville, A. J. Morris; and Durham's, W. P. Ward.—Hillsboro' to be filled and Pittsboro' to be filled.

W. E. PIERCE,
Jan 19-12t Capt. & A. Q. M.

$2,000 REWARD.

LOST OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE, A BOX MARKED "Maj. S. V. Reid, Wilmington." Any information in regard to it, which will enable us to recover it, or any one leaving it at the Express office will receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

A. P. C. BRYAN,
Jan. 18-6t Agent So. Express Company

Card Notice.

THERE IS NOW ANOTHER LOT OF COTTON AND Wool Cards (ready for use) for distribution to Soldiers' families, at $10 per pair. Agents will please call for them.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M. N. C.
Dec. 30-d&w6t

Office North Carolina Railroad Co.,
Company's Shops, N. C., Jan 27, 1865.

DIVIDEND NO. 8, OF TWENTY FIVE PER CENT. will be paid to the Stockholders on and after the 1st of February 1865, in Confederate Treasury notes, or in the six per cent. non taxable bonds at Government rate ($135) at the option of the Company.

F. A. STAGG,
Jan 3 d1w Secretary and Auditor.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT.

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Jan 30-3t* J. H. KIRKHAM.

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Oct 20 RALEIGH, N. C.

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☞ Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegrams, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at his office for our use.

☞ Thirty cents for Rags.—Thirty cents a pound will be paid for all clean Cotton an Linen rags delivered at the Progress office.

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[illegible]

When [illegible] advertisement. Marriage, Death, [illegible] Notices charged as advertisements, and must be paid in advance.

1865. Counting-House 1865.
CALENDAR.

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DIRECTORY FOR CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Col WM J CLARKE, Commandant of Post—Headquarters on Fayetteville street, opposite the new Bank Building.

Maj PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts—Headquarters in rear of new Bank Building, and on same lot, West of Fayetteville street.

Lieut Gen T H HOLMES, Commandant of Reserves—Headquartes on Hillsboro' street, West of Exchange Hotel.

Maj W W PIERCE, Chief Quartermaster District of N C—Headquarters in old Guion Hotel, North of Capitol Square.

Maj W J BAKER, Post Commissary—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Maj H R HOOPER, Quartermaster on General Holmes' Staff—Headquarters head of Hillsboro' Street, near residence of Judge Saunders.

Capt J W HINSDALE, A A G, on Gen Holmes' Staff—Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Capt A W LAWRENCE, Ordnance Officer.

Surgeon PETER E HINES, Medical Director—Headquarters West side of Fayetteville street, opposite Market Square.

Surgeon E B HAYWOOD in charge of Pettigrew Hospital, No 13, (head of Newbern street)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon H G LEIGH, in charge of Hospital, No 8, (Peace Institute)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon J W TRACY, in charge of General Hospital, No 7, (Fair Grounds)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Capt W E PIERCE, Post Quartermaster—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Rev Dr DRURY LACY, Post Chaplain.

Surgeon THOMAS HILL, Chief Surgeon—Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Rev F FITZGERALD, Chaplain Hospitals No 7 and 13.

DIRECTORY FOR STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Maj Gen R C GATLIN, Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Dr ED WARREN, Surgeon General—Headquarters on East side of Fayetteville street, near the Capitol.

Maj Wm B GULICK, Paymaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj JOHN DEVEREUX, Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj T D HOGG, Commissary and Ordnance Officer—Headquasters at Guion Hotel.

Maj HENRY A DOWD, Quartermaster—Headquarters Northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, up stairs.

Maj JAMES H FOOTE, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj WM A GRAHAM, Jr, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut JOSIAH COLLINS, Ordnance Department—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut THOMAS WHITE, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut ISAAC W GARRETT, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut THADDEUS McGEE, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut CHARLES H THOMPSON, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters at Store House, near N C Depot.

Lieut GEO W THOMPSON, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters with Maj Foote.

Lieut THOMAS W SLOCUM, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

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Raleigh, June 18, 1864.

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... before our armies again meet in deadly conflict.

The commissioners will probably return to Richmond about the middle or last of next week, but as their budget will be delivered in secret session it may turn out after all that the people may never know [illegible] what they accomplished.

[illegible] correspondent of [illegible] W. J. [illegible] ... Mr. P. J. [illegible] ... Wilmington ... has run the blockade in our front, and gone to the Yankees. He came here some weeks before and obtained a permit from the commander of this post, alleging at the time that he wished to go below the lines to purchase pork for his own use, that article being very high in Wilmington. The commander believing the man to be sincere in his representations, gave him a paper to pass the pickets and let him go; and I am informed that he went straight way and joined the enemy ... at Deep Gully.

[illegible] Mr. Dick, ... the Legislature ... the *Progress*, in speaking of the "southern brethren." ... the *Progress* did not ...

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The above appeared in the *Confederate*, the organ of the "patriots and property holders," [illegible] Mr. Vestal as being "formerly [illegible] of the *Progress*." Mr. Vestal was [illegible]

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We received no Charleston papers yesterday. An Augusta paper of Sunday says:

There was some little flutter in the streets of our city to-day, occasioned by the presence of two Yankee gunboats at [illegible] Ferry, one hundred miles below this on the Savannah river.—It is also reported that some enterprising Federals had moved up on the road to this city.—These are evidently foraging parties, sent out to get rice, and no apprehension need be felt by our dyspeptic citizens.

THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

Late and reliable information from Tennessee is to the effect that a large portion of the men who straggled from Hood's army during the late retreat, are making their way out of Tennessee in large numbers. An officer of high rank, who came out of Tennessee since Hood's army crossed the river, assures us that on all sides of his line of march, he could hear of stragglers who were preparing clothing, shoes, &c., for the winter campaign, and that but few, if any of them, who had ever belonged to the army, had any idea of remaining in the Yankee lines. Fifty joined him on his way out, and all along the road could hear of numbers who were about to move towards the army.

YANKEES ON THE CHOWAN.

The Examiner of Saturday says:

"We have a report from Petersburg that a Yankee column of between six and ten thousand men, consisting of infantry and cavalry, with a compliment of artillery, was advancing up the Chowan rivir from Cole Rain—a notable fishery on that stream, in the direction of Weldon. If there is any foundation for this report, the object of these Yankees is, no doubt, to strike Weldon and destroy our communication South at that point. They are on the most direct route by land to this important place, but there are, no doubt, ample dispositions to check them."

[We have seen a gentleman who recently left the Chowan country and he States that there were, some days ago, several thousand Federal troops at Cole Rain, on the Chowan, but whether they have advanced further up the river or not we are not apprised.—Ed. PROGRESS

Legislative Summary.

Action upon the resolutions of adjournment were again postponed until to-day. A vote was taken for five Directors for the Insane Asylum, but no one was elected. Mr. Dick, in the Senate, moved to send a message to the House proposing to remove the seal of secrecy from the recent secret session, which was voted down by a majority of one.

The habeas corpus resolutions came up, but were not acted upon.

Some important matters were before the House, for which see proceedings.

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... that Judge Kelley remarked that he was responsible for his words, but did not wish to make them the subject of dispute there in the presence of ladies; that Mr. Field retired from the table, and subsequently, when Judge Kelley made his appearance there, the assault occurred.

ROSSER'S CAVALRY VICTORY AT BEVERLY.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* publishes the following account of General Rosser's recent capture of the Yankee garrison at Beverly:

The attack was made about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week. The garrison was asleep in their winter quarters, and there were no pickets out further than three hundred yards from the camp. The rebels charged right into the midst of the sleeping soldiers, and captured one-half of the garrison before the other half knew anything about the attack. It is said that the rebels actually went about kicking on the doors of the huts, rudely requesting the "d—d-blue bellies" to get up and take a trip to Richmond. One lieutenant, belonging to the Eighth Ohio cavalry, rallied a number of men, engaged the rebels and drove them from the bridge, allowing a hundred or so of our captured soldiers to escape. In this fight five men were killed upon each side, and a rebel colonel named [illegible], who is still at Beverly, was severely wounded.

The rebels, or rather a portion of them, remained in Beverly until the afternoon of Thursday, and their conduct towards the citizens is said to have been most outrageous. They robbed the citizens of money, clothing and valuables of every description, in some instances taking ear-rings out of the ears of women, and searching for valuables supposed to be concealed in their hoops. They destroyed the bridge over the Valley river and set fire to the town in several places; but there were among the force a number of soldiers who had formerly resided in Beverly, and whose relations own property there, and the fire was extinguished by those men. It is asserted that the rebels had nearly as many men as they had men to guard them.—No doubt is entertained but the garrison could have handsomely defeated the attacking party if they had the slightest intimation of the approach of the enemy.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED CONFEDERATE OFFICER.

The Yankees have arrested a man in Columbus, Ohio, who, they claim, is Lieut. S. B. Davis, late in charge of a Confederate prison at Andersonville, Georgia. Relative to his arrest, the Columbus *Journal* says:

Lieut. Davis, whose arrest was announced in Friday's *Journal*, has been transferred to Cincinnati. He made a full confession, stating that he destroyed his dispatches after he was captured. They were written on silk and sewn on the inside of his coat sleeve. Watching his opportunity, he cut them out and burned them. He also acknowledged that the treatment of Federal prisoners at Andersonville, Georgia, and other places, was very severe, but asserted that he was only

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... ble, the fearful and humiliating fate of subjugation, alike revolting to the feelings of freemen and repugnant to the demands of justice, that we, the representatives of this House, do unanimously pledge the undivided resources of the Confederate States to the defence of our inalienable rights of freemen.

On motion of Mr. [illegible], the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

COLLISION OF STEAMERS—LOSS OF THE "TORPEDO."—The *Dispatch* of Saturday says:

A most melancholy collision occurred in James river, a short distance from Rocketts, between seven and eight o'clock on Thursday night. As the flag-of-truce steamer, "William Allison," was returning to the city, she ran into the "Torpedo," a one-gun boat, engaged in taking torpedoes down the river, sinking her in a few minutes, and causing the death of her commander, Lieut. Armstrong. As soon as the collision occurred, every effort was made by those on board the "Allison" to save the lives of those on the "Torpedo." Boats were immediately manned and shoved off in the dark; but not until four of her crew were picked up, was anything known of her commander, when the remark was heard, "For God's sake, captain, let me go, or both of us will be lost; and immediately thereupon another voice was heard, to the effect, that "Well, if either is to be drowned, let it be me—save yourself, if you can." Proceeding in the direction of the voices, another, and the fifth seaman was found, who had hardly been drawn into the boat, before, about twenty steps distant, the voice of Commander Armstrong was again heard, exclaiming, "I am numb; for God's sake be quick," and thereupon he sank again. Before his rescuers could reach him, however, he arose once more, a few yards off, and sunk for the last time, with the remark on his lips, "It's too late—I'm gone." The boat from the "Allison" rowed about the river for some time afterwards, in hopes of recovering the body of Captain Armstrong; but finding all efforts fruitless, returned to the steamer, and came up to Rocketts, which place they reached about nine o'clock at night. Commander Armstrong's body had not been recovered up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

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... high prices demanded for provisions. Buy nothing but what you are compelled to have, and compel the producer and shopkeeper to keep their wares in the market. The decline in gold will justify a decline of at least one hundred per cent. in all articles of prime necessity. Let all quit the practice of hoarding up and everything will come down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1[illegible] BOXES TOBACCO AT AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL IN FRONT OF OUR SALES Room, on Friday next, February 3rd, 1[illegible] Boxes good medium quality Manufactured Tobacco—a good chance for investment.

Feb 2-2t   CREECH & LITCHFORD, Auc'rs.

FOR SALE.

FIVE SHARES IN THE STOCK OF THE BANK OF North Carolina. Apply at

Feb 2-dtf   PROGRESS OFFICE.

*** Confederate and Conservative copy one time and send bill to Progress office.

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO HAVE HIRED NEGROES TO the Chatham Railroad Company are requested to send them to Raleigh, to the care of Mr. Barringer, Agent at the North Carolina Railroad Depot, who will forward them to their proper destination. By order of

Feb 2-2t   J. E. ALLEN, Sup't.

*** Progress and Conservative copy twice and send bills to the Superintendant.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS MOLLIE W. FINCH.

At the residence of Mr. Wm H Finch   Feb 2-tf

AUCTION.

TO-DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF OUR Sales Rooms, we will sell eight likely negroes—Men and Women, Boys and Girls.

Feb 2-1t   W. F. ASKEW & CO.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE JOHN W. MITCHELL a candidate for Superior Court Clerk of Granville County at the ensuing election in August next.   Feb 2-d[illegible]

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE CAPT. W. L. E. RIGGAN as a candidate for the office of County Trustee, at the next February Term for Wake County Court. If elected he pledges himself to a faithful discharge of his duties.   [illegible]